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Dear Examiner Saether:

This amendment is responsive to the office action mailed 9/29/04 and its consideration and entry in the case is requested.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time in which to respond pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136.

Amendment

I. In The Specification.

1. None.

II. In the Drawings.

1. None